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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Microparticles produced from cycloolefin copolymers and their use for controlled active-substance release

the specification of which

- is attached hereto
- was filed on June 11 as International Patent Application PCT/EP99/04031 and including all the amendments through the date hereof.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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